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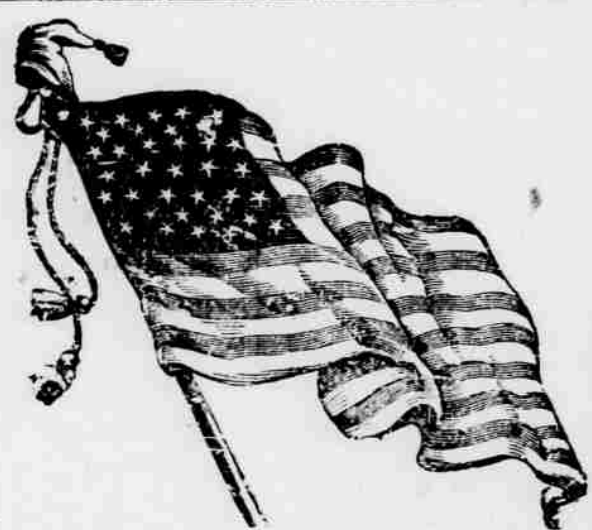
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### THE GIRL IN THE DARK BLUE BONNET.

We've been wanting to write  
some energetic thoughts about  
the Salvation Army drive which  
has just now been on in all the  
big centers of America to gather  
in thirteen millions of dollars in  
order to put the organization up-  
on a business like basis and allow  
all "the lassies" to devote them-  
selves to the work of saving the  
"down and outs" instead of go-  
ing from house to house making  
collections half the time.

Nell Brinkley has offered a  
lyric upon this subject that is to  
much brighter than we could do  
so with scissors and paste, we ap-  
propriate it and pass it on.

Everyone's sweetheart is shak-  
ing gently her tinkling tambour-  
ine to remind you that still mon-  
ey makes the world go round.  
Once the gentle tinkle of it at  
the street corner and the theatre  
door, pouring out its stream of  
laughter and loveliness, called  
with a pleading note. Does it  
have to plead with you now?  
Surely not since the war? Its mu-  
sic has a clink of command and a  
note of triumph.

Once the Salvation Army car-  
ried its uniform of blue and red  
and its kind heart underneath  
to only the "down-and-outs,"  
and proved to them that they  
were down—but never "out."

while there was a face in a dark  
blue bonnet covering the shine of  
a halo to bend over them. But  
my boy and yours, your sweet-  
heart and mine, they weren't  
"down-and-outs!" They were  
super-men, with nerves of fire,  
hearts as big as Madison Square  
Garden; men on the top-wave of  
acclaim, heroes, laughing Knights  
without reproach, needing no  
pity—and yet—these splendid,  
clean, long-striding boys of ours  
who went over clinking their tin  
hats and their silver dollars in  
Death's face needed help. For  
they came near drowning in the  
Sea of Loneliness.

Who doesn't know what the  
life-saver was? A jolly, brown  
Doughnut for a Doughboy. And  
the girl who got it to him car-  
ried her pot of hot grease to the  
front-line trenches and made it  
under a steel hat, with the earth-  
quake shock of guns pounding  
at her ears!

I know a "boy" who stutters  
and goes speechless when he tries  
to tell about that. He is elo-  
quent on lesser things!

The delighted World hears  
the soft jingle of her tambourine  
—feels her gentle fingers grop-  
ing at the keyhole of his heart—  
as the Salvation Army Lass  
kneels to turn the lock! For she  
has the key to it right enough.  
For she's everybody's sweet-

## Cultivators,

JOHN DEERE CULTIVA-  
TORS HAVE BEEN SOLD  
HERE SINCE 1895. WE  
HAVE BEEN SELLING  
THEM SINCE 1905, AND  
SOME OF THE FIRST  
THAT WE SOLD ARE  
STILL IN USE. WE KNOW  
THIS BECAUSE WE OC-  
CASIONALLY SELL A RE-  
PAIR PART FOR THEM  
NOW. "ENOUGH SAID."

WE HAVE A FEW LEFT  
IF YOU WANT THE BEST  
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Inc.**

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SCOTLAND NECK N C

heart; and even the shriveled-  
est-hearted, who wouldn't trust  
their gold and green in any o-  
ther land, will pour it in her lap  
and go away whistling with per-  
fect faith that every humble red  
penny will give up its whole  
quota of joy, with her little fist  
to spend it on the "other half"  
of the world! That's truth. You  
goin' to help prove it to her?

### "We Picked Up Seven Dead Rats First Morning Using Rat-Snap"

So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter,  
Woodbridge, N. J. "We lost 18  
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rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP  
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## It Gives Us Pleasure To See You Come In

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN A PLACE OF BUSI-  
NESS TO PATRONIZE A FRIEND AND HAVE HIM  
AND HIS CLERKS LOOK AS IF IT GAVE THEM A  
PAIN TO SEE YOU ENTER?

CAN YOU AFFORD TO DO YOUR TRADING  
WHERE YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE IT IS NOT APPRE-  
CIATED?

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE PATRON-  
AGE OF OUR FRIENDS WHO PASS OTHER STORES  
TO DEAL WITH US.

OUR STOCK OF FANCY GROCERIES IS MORE COM-  
PLETE THAN EVER.

FRESH MEATS IN THE MARKET DEPARTMENT.

**CLEE VAUGHAN**

## In The Beginning

OF THE SUMMER WE SHOULD START PREPARA-  
TIONS AND PLANS FOR THAT VACATION THAT  
ALL LOOK FORWARD TO. LET US HELP YOU  
WITH SOME SUGGESTIONS AND SHOW YOU THE  
GOODS YOU NEED SO BADLY. I CAN SUIT YOU  
FROM TIP TO TOE.

**RAY BOYETTE**

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tons of agricultural lime and white bond envelopes, printed  
peanut guano. Apply at once in 1,000 lots at \$3.00. Apply  
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